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Ralph et al.

Application No.: 10/781,021

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Examiner: B. Pellegrino

For: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE
UTILIZING A BELLEVILLE WASHER
HAVING RADIALY EXTENDING
GROOVES

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the filing receipt of the above application to correct the domestic priority data as claimed by applicant.

REMARKS

In the above-identified application, the domestic priority data is listed incorrectly. An "initial" Application Data Sheet is submitted herewith as well as a copy of the filing receipt. An Application Data Sheet was not initially filed with this application on February 18, 2004.

We therefore respectfully request a correcting filing receipt which reflects the correct domestic priority data.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we await receipt of the corrected filing receipt.

Dated: August 8, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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